

**REMARKS**

The above-identified patent application has been amended and Applicants respectfully request that the application be examined as amended.

The above-identified patent application has been amended by Applicants in order to include statements regarding federally sponsored research.

Another version of the replacement section(s), on a page separate from the amendment, marked up to show all changes relative to the previous version of the section(s), is enclosed.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigning attorney if there any questions regarding this Amendment or this application. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0845.

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Attachment: Marked Up Version Of The Replacement Section.

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~~STATEMENTS REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH~~

~~Not applicable.~~

STATEMENTS REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH

This invention was made with government support under Contract No. DAAL01-96-2-0001 awarded by the U.S. Army and under Contract No. F30602-00-2-0551 awarded by the U.S. Air Force. The government has certain rights in the invention.